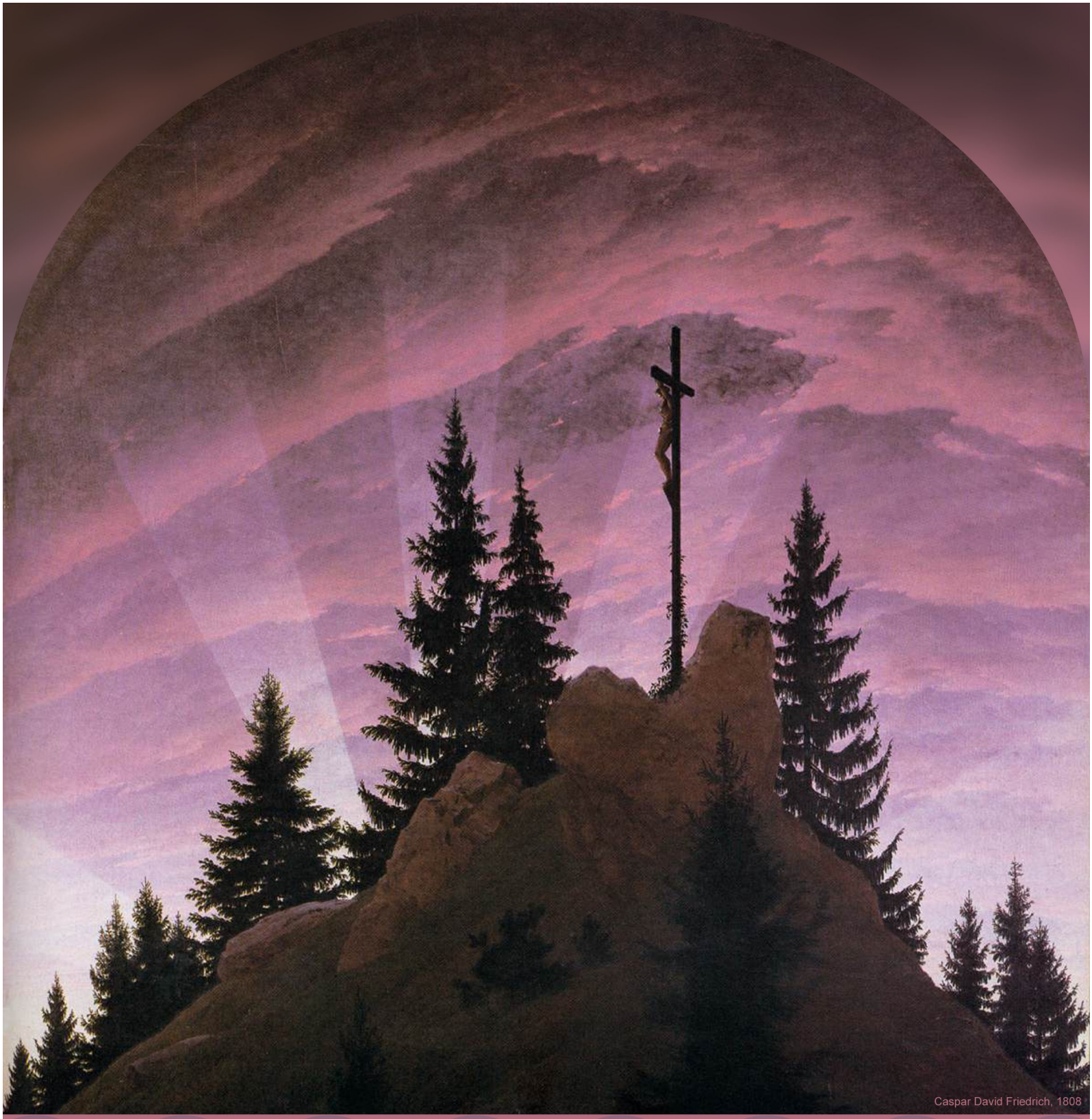

Caspar David Friedrich, 1808

Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

THEY WERE EXCEEDINGLY ASTONISHED AND THEY SAID,

"He has done all things well.

HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR AND
(THE) MUTE SPEAK."

~ MARK 7:37 ~

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

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Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

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Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

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Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
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Pastoral Associates

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Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
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Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Sep. 4

4:00 PM **Betty A. Hamilton**
By: The Ducharme Family

Sun., Sep. 5

7:00 AM **Thomas Mazeika**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
19th Birthday Remembrance
By: His parents Jason & Teresa
and brother Kyle

11:00 AM **Gary and Beverly Ojerholm**
By: The Family

Mon., Sep. 6 Labor Day

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sister Jeanne

Tue., Sep. 7

7:00 AM **Frank Cammuso, Jr.**
By: His Mother, Connie Cammuso

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Wed., Sep. 8

7:00AM **William T. Estabrook**
By: Fr. Dan

Thu., Sep. 9

9:00am **Albert and Helen Collette**
By: The Family

Sat., Sep. 11

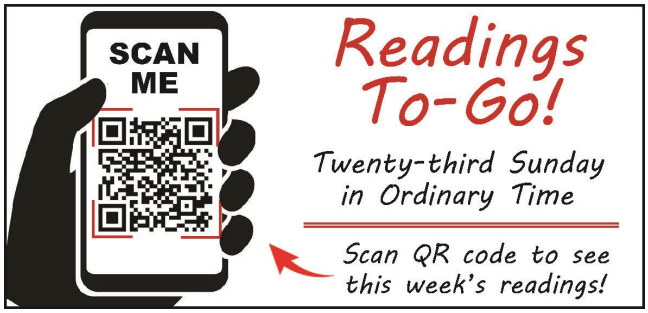
4:00 PM **Vera Buron**
By: Deacon Ron & Family

Sun., Sep. 12

7:00 AM **Yvonne Wilfred**
By: Ray Tremblay

9:00 AM **Claire Desrosiers**
By: Collette Cusson

11:00 AM **Gail Raymond**
By: Her Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 11, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: H. Quan, K. Buron

Sunday, September 12, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: A. Nocchi, J. Mazeika

Sunday, September 12, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: .D. Blicharz
EM: A. Bourdeau, L. Flagg

Sunday, September 12, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: NA
L: M. Sampson
EM: J. & P. Prince

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 4
No Events

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 5
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:15 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 6
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 7
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 8
ROSARY MAKERS @ SBH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 9
COMMUNITY LIFE MEETING @ SBH 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 10
No Events

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 11

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 5	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
MONDAY Sept 6	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY Sept 7	Col 2:6-15/s 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY Sept 8	***Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
THURSDAY Sept 9	*Saint Peter Claver, Priest* Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY Sept 10	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a+5,7-8,11/Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY Sept 11	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2,3-4,5a+6-7/Lk 6:43-49
24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 12	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

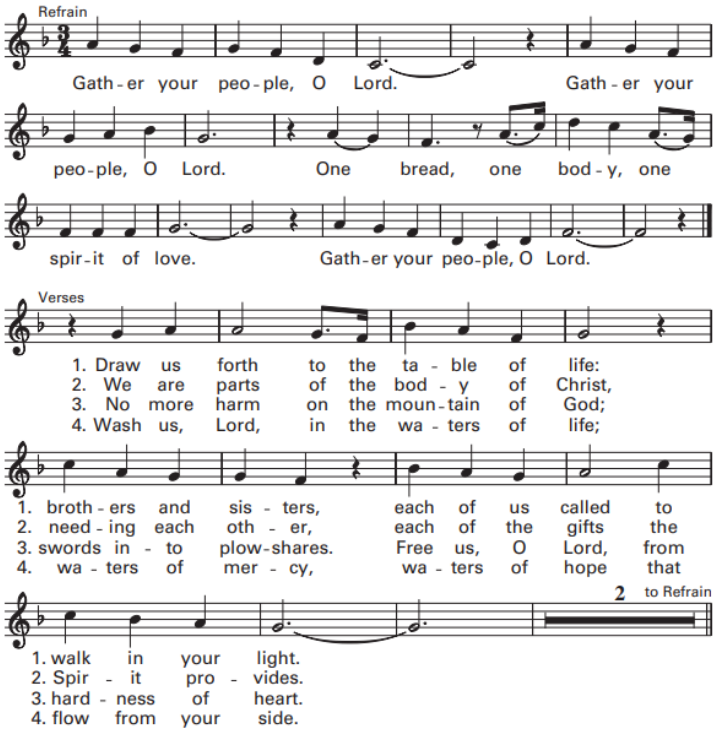
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Hymns for this Week

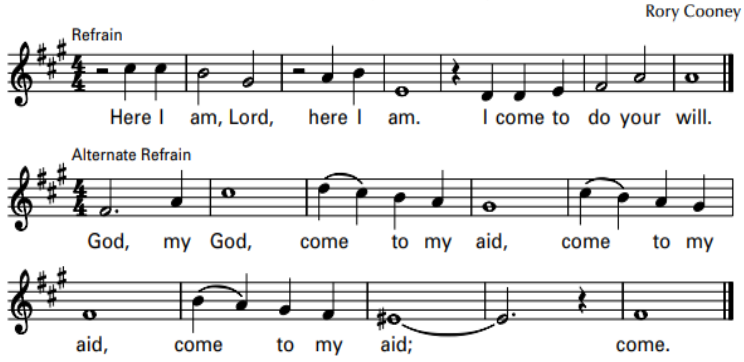
BREAKING BREAD HYMN NUMBERS

OPENING	313	Gather Your People
RESPONSE	766	Psalm 40: Here I am
PREPARATION	393	Open My Eyes
COMMUNION	496	Psalm 42 (Not Shown)
CLOSING	664	Healing River of the Spirit

Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

Refrain
Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your
peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one
spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.
Verses
1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;
1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in - to plow - shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that
2 to Refrain
1. walk in your light.
2. Spir - it pro - vides.
3. hard - ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

Psalm 40: Here I Am / God, My God, Come to My Aid

Rory Cooney

Refrain
Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.
Alternate Refrain
God, my God, come to my aid, come to my
aid, come to my aid; come.

1. Long was I waiting for God,
and then he heard my cry.
It was he who taught this song to me,
a song of praise to God.

2. You asked me not for sacrifice,
for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart,
you gave me ears to hear you,
then I said, "Here I am."

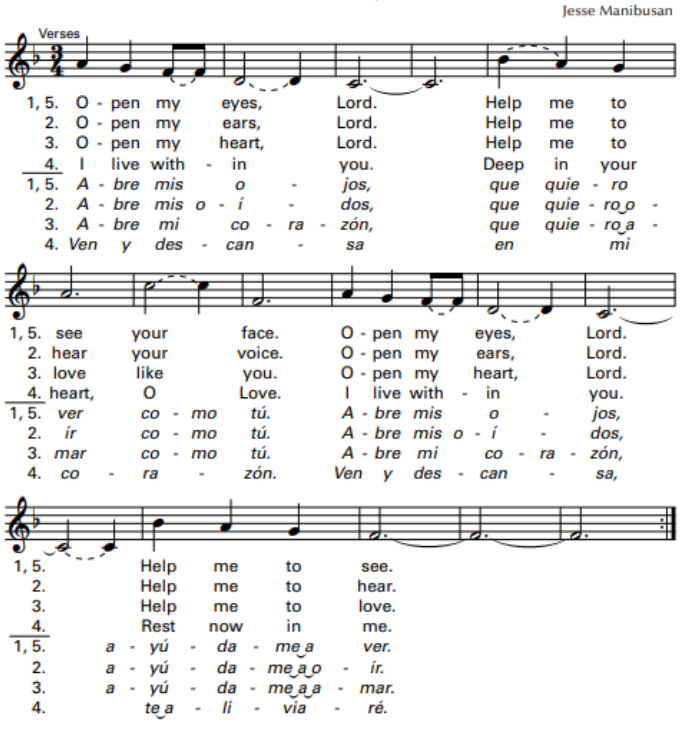
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law
what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy,
your law is in my heart.

4. I spoke before your holy people,
the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent,
I'll always sing your praise.

Open My Eyes

Abre Mis Ojos

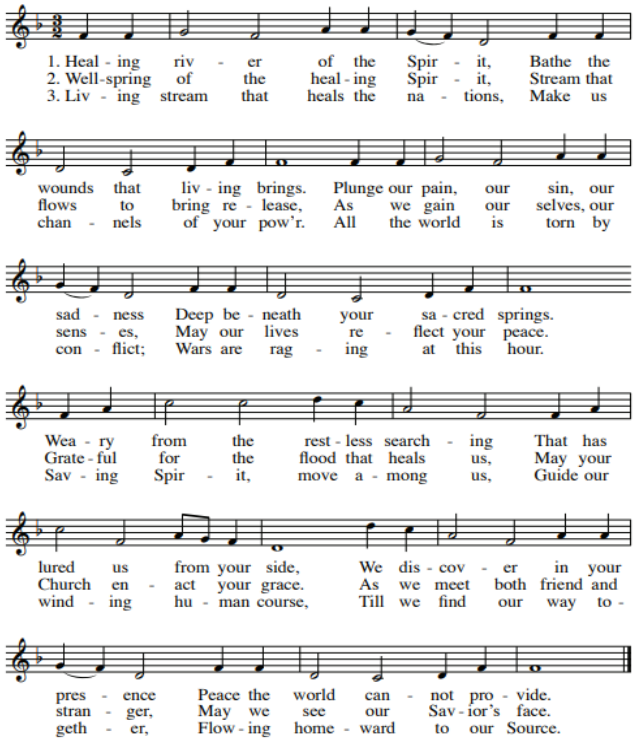
Jesse Manibusan


Verses
1, 5. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your
1, 5. A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro
2. A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro_o -
3. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro_a -
4. Ven y des - can - sa en mi
1, 5. see your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.
2. hear your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.
3. love like you. O - pen my heart, Lord.
4. heart, O Love. I live with - in you.
1, 5. ver co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - jos,
2. ír co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - í - dos,
3. mar co - mo tú. A - bre mi co - ra - zón,
4. co - ra - zón. Ven y des - can - sa,
1, 5. Help me to see.
2. Help me to hear.
3. Help me to love.
4. Rest now in me.
1, 5. a - yú - da - me_a ver.
2. a - yú - da - me_a_o - ír.
3. a - yú - da - me_a_a - mar.
4. te_a - li - via - ré.

Bridge

And the first shall be last,
and our eyes are opened
and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face
in places we've never known.

Dame la alegría de tu salvación,
crea en mí un corazón puro.
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,
no me quites tu santo espíritu.

Healing River of the Spirit

1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well - spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us
wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by
sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
sens - es, May our lives re - flect your peace.
con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.
Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our
lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -
pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

Candles

Candles Burning September 4th - 10th

Sanctuary Candle

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His parents Jason & Teresa and brother Kyle

Sanctuary Candles

At Saint Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Coggans

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: Ron Marlborough

In Loving Memory of

Stephen W. Gedman

2nd Anniversary

Requested by: Donna Gedman

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of

Agatha "Aggie" Donisvitch

who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration Information and Program Updates – Pre-K though Confirmation

We are looking forward to the re-opening of our Faith Formation Program and have been actively planning the 2021-2022 Program. We want to share some important updates and program additions that we expect to be offering this year.

PROGRAM: In addition to resuming our Little Lambs Program and all Grade and Sacrament Prep levels from last year**, we are very happy to announce that this year we will be adding a Grade 1 program. This class will meet on Sunday mornings after the 9 am liturgy at Assumption Church.**

COVID-19: Like you, we are carefully monitoring the Covid-19 Delta variant situation. We will be following the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) guidelines/requirements. As of August 11th, MA DESE is not requiring masks, however, this may change. We will keep you updated in regards to masks and other safety protocols and advise you on how we will adapt them for our Faith Formation Program.

CLASSES BEGIN: Due to unforeseen circumstances, registration and class start dates have been postponed to dates and times TBA.

YOUNG MINISTER LITURGY LEADERSHIP

8:00 - 8:45 AM in Assumption Church
Beginning, Sunday, September 12th with Lector Training continuing each Sunday through October 24th (except for October 10th) we will be holding preparation sessions for Grades 2 and above – to serve as Lectors, Greeters, and Gift/ Candle Bearers. Additionally, recently Confirmed young people may serve as Apprentice Eucharistic Ministers. Dates for that preparation will be announced later.

HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COLLECTION

As you know by now, the country of Haiti was recently hit with another devastating earthquake that took the lives of so many and injured many others. During the earthquake, in our sister Diocese of Les Cayes, several children were killed while attending a Baptism. Just days after the earthquake, the already suffering people of Haiti were hit with hurricane force wind and flooding rains.

The Diocese of Worcester has had a long standing partnership with the Diocese of Les Cayes, Haiti. Eight of our diocesan parishes support twin parishes in Les Cayes. Bishop Robert McManus has asked all parishes in the diocese to take up a second collection for disaster assistance in the impoverished and struggling Diocese of Les Cayes.

We will be taking up this collection next weekend at all Masses September 4th & 5th. Specially marked collection baskets will be out near the main entrances at both churches.
Thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity. May God bless the people of Haiti.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
August 15, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,210.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,210.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$110.00
Specialty Ministries	$120.00
Candles	$10.00
Breaking Bread	$70.00
Total Other Income	**$310.00**
Total Income	**$1,520.00**

St. Brigid
Income
August 15, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,518.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$180.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,698.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$75.00
Specialty Ministries	$307.00
Breaking Bread	$344.00
OLA Reimbursement	$3,779.41
Utilities	$20.00
Memorial Donation	$150.00
Misc.	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$4,680.41**
Total Income	**$7,378.41**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
August 16, 2021

Aquarion (*Water*)	$229.13
Clergy Benefits (*Health Ins.)*	$528.50
RC Bishop of Worc. (*Budget Bill*)	$2,095.00
St. Brigid Parish (*Reimbursement*)	$3,779.41
Total monies paid	**$6,632.04**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
August 16, 2021

Payroll *(8/07/21)*	$4,468.59
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$77.80
Payroll Taxes	$1,618.58
Stipends and Reimbursements	$85.00
Office Expenses	$218.78
Aquarion *(Water)*	$636.07
Verizon *(Phones)*	$233.39
Wheelabrator *(Trash)*	$132.00
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Budget Bill)*	$3,790.40
Tally's (*Altar Supply)*	$218.00
RC Bishiop of Worc. (*Staff Benefits*)	$675.36
Total monies paid	**$12,153.97**

Partners in Charity
DIOCESE of WORCESTER

AS OF AUGUST 17

ST. BRIGID HAS 199 GIFTS TOTALING $50,305 AND IS AT 84% OF ITS' GOAL OF $60,000.

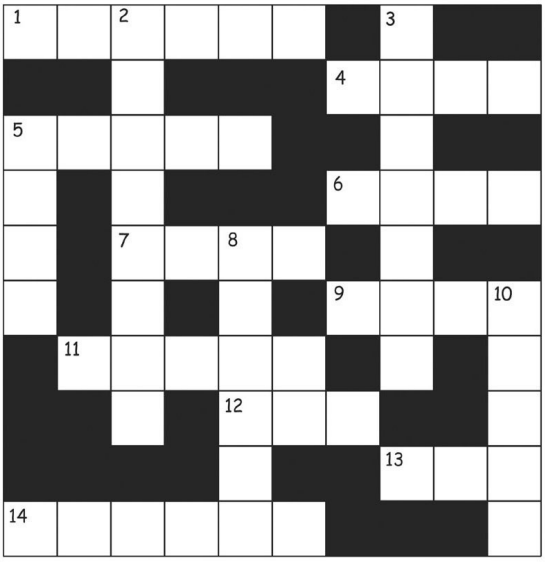
ASSUMPTION HAS 55 GIFTS TOTALING $23,870 AND HAS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL OF $20,400.

SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1. A prophet 4. Jesus put his fingers here 5. He had left the district of Tyre 6. They should not be shown special favors 7. Unable to speak 9. unable to hear 11. unable to see 12. The Lord 13. Do this at my feet 14. His ears were this



CLUES DOWN

2. A gathering of people 3. A famous sea 5. the chosen people 8. Jesus touched this 10. God chose the poor to be rich in this.

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Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

Golf Tournament

Our Annual K of C Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Shinning Rock September 11 @ 1:00PM
To register or be a sponsor please contact Phil at pjroux79@gmail.com

Our famous Fish Fry is back

September 17th at St. Mark's Church parking lot
From 4 to 6:30
We hope to see you there!

Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

WELCOME BACK!

On Wednesday, September 1, Assumption School will be welcoming back its students with full-day in-school learning. We are excited to see our returning students and look forward to welcoming our new families into the Assumption School Community.
As always, Assumption School offers

Formation of the Whole Child
Academic Excellence
Integrity
Tradition
Honor

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR WORK – OFF PROGRAM

Eligible seniors 60 or older who are residents of Millbury, can receive up to $1,500 per year that can be used to pay real estate property tax in return for voluntary service at a town department.

TAI CHI IS BACK!!

Tuesdays starting on September 7th
9:30 - 10:30 A.M

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

MAHJONG

Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB

Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO

Wednesdays at 1 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

SUMMER CONCERTS ARE BACK!

Thursday, August 19th, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine. Bring your lawn chairs! *Concerts are sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council & Mike and Lucille Maguire.*

Senior Center Transportation

Transportation is provided for Millbury senior residents Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Rides are free until January 1st. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides (business days).

Senior Center Food Pantry

Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9 A.M to 1 P.M. Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program

Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice!

MEMORY CAFÉ

Our next Memory Café will be held on, Tuesday, August 24th at 2 P.M. We will be having Matt Brodeur, acoustic guitarist, entertaining in the garden. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy an afternoon of socialization, refreshments and friendships.

LUNCH

Lunches are served Monday through Friday 12 P.M. at the Senior Center. The menu is available on the town website, www.townofmillbury.org

SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)

Appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Call for an appointment & required documentation.
This project has been funded at least in part with Federal Funds from USDA. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

For more information on any of our activities, or to RSVP please call the Millbury Senior Center at 508-865-9154.